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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND USPS

October 11, 2007

Jennifer Hale  
Environment Health & Safety, WTC 2G2  
P.O. Box 9777  
Federal Way, WA 98063-9777

RE: Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7, Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Site  
Comments: *Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum* for the Plainwell Mill Banks  
Emergency Action

Dear Ms. Hale:

RMT, Inc. provided a copy of the *Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum* for the Plainwell Mill Banks Emergency Action on behalf of Weyerhaeuser to the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 (U.S. EPA). The U.S. EPA is providing conditional approval of the initial revision. Final approval is pending an adequate response to the comments below.

1. Data validation/verification - In order to meet the Agency's Quality Assurance/Quality Control requirements, a third party must be responsible for data validation/verification.
2. A summary table with the project action (requirements) limits, achievable laboratory detection and reporting limits for all analytes and compounds in all matrices (soil, water, etc.) should be provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me at 312.886.1434, should you have any questions related to the task.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Chummar".

Sam Chummar, Remedial Project Manager  
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